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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 1, 2002, said period of response being extended from November 2, 2002 to December 2, 2002.

Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 for the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Transmittal sheet, in duplicate, containing a Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8.
- Communication in Response to Notice to Comply including Copy of Notice.
- Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for 1 month.
- PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for the amount of \$110.00 for the Extension Fee is enclosed herewith.
- Computer readable and paper form of SEQUENCE LISTING. Applicants state that the content of the paper copy form of the SEQUENCE LISTING section of the present application, and the computer readable form submitted herewith are the same, and include no new matter.
- Return postcard.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0494 of Gates & Cooper LLP. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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